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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Dunweber et al.      Confirmation No.: 6556  
Application No.: 10/671,260      Group Art Unit: 1654  
Filed: September 25, 2003      Examiner: Mohamed, Abdel A.  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ACYLATED PEPTIDES

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action on the merits mailed March 20, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire June 20, 2006, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). A petition for a three (3) month extension of time to increase the period for reply from June 20, 2006, to September 20, 2006, is enclosed herewith to permit timely filing of this Amendment/Response.

The examiner states in the Office Action Summary that claims numbered 1-37 are pending in the application and are rejected.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicant submits a complete listing of all of the claims ever presented for this pending application.

Claim numbers 1, 7-8, 10-12, 15, 25, 27, 32, and 35 are amended herein. Claim numbers 6, 9, and 13 are canceled herein.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Subject matter to be added is in bold and underline.

Subject matter to be deleted is in bold and strike through.